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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CLARK AND MCKEEHAN TO NASA STATION

REF: PRETORIA 3923

1. DR. JOHN CLARK, DIRECTOR OF NASA'S GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER WILL VISIT JOBURG STATION OCT 24 THRU 30 AS ONE OF SERIES OF TRIPS TO NETWORK STATIONS AS MANAGER OF CENTER RESPONSIBLE FOR PORTIONS OF NASA'S TRACKING OPERATIONS.

2. HE IS EXPECTED TO CONDUCT LOW-KEY VISIT, MEETING WITH STATION STAFF, REVIEWING OPERATIONS AND CLOSURE PLANS. HE WILL ALSO EXPRESS NASA'S APPRECIATION TO CSIR FOR EXCELLENT TECHNICAL PERFORMANCE.

3. CLARK WILL PAY COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR OR DCM SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL.

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4. MRS. CLARK WILL ACCOMPANY ON TRIP.

5. MCKEEHAN WILL ARRIVE OCT 23 AND DEPART OCT 28 (HE WILL NOT ATTEND DINNER) TO ASSIST IN PREPARATIONS FOR CLOSE OUT OF STATION. INGERSOLL

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